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I, Timothy Chuter being a citizen of the United States residing respectively at 69A South Main Street, Pittsford, New York 14534 declare that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EXPANDABLE TRANSLUMINAL GRAFT PROSTHESIS FOR REPAIR OF ANEURYSM AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING, the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 (a).

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